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TITLE:	MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING MESSAGES	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AL WO 00/50966

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Chinese application.

A copy of Reference AL is submitted herewith together with Form 1449.

A first Office Action (following the filing of an RCE) has been rendered in connection with this application, but neither a Final Rejection nor a Notice of Allowance has been rendered. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). The undersigned representative of the Applicant states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that Reference AL was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart

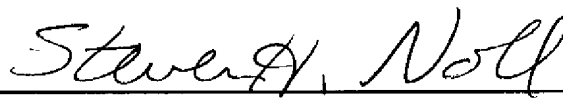
foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is necessary.

Applicant will separately file a response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009.

Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 501519.

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